



Memphis Police Department
Larry A. Godwin, Director

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Interim Police Director Selects 14-Year Police Veteran as the Department's New Public Information Officer

MEMPHIS, TN ----Interim Police Director Larry Godwin has selected 14-year Memphis Police Department veteran Sergeant Vince Higgins to serve as the department's new Public Information Officer. Sgt. Higgins will begin working in his new post on Saturday, August 28, 2004.

"I have every confidence that Sgt. Higgins will perform admirably in this position," Godwin said. "Not only is he a veteran law enforcement officer, but also is fluent in both English and Spanish," Godwin added. "The Memphis Police Department Command Staff and I look forward to a long, positive relationship with the news media and the citizens of Memphis," Higgins stated.

Officer Vince Higgins was promoted to the rank of sergeant on January 10, 2003, and transferred into the General Assignment Bureau where he has served the Memphis Police Department well as an investigator for 19 months.

Media may contact Sgt. Higgins at ??????????????????????.